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The Innocent Reformer!

By Victor L. Berger.

THE situation of the Half-breed reformers in Wisconsin can be read at a glance. There can be no doubt that La Follette and his faction have not only been beaten and routed at the primary election, but also that they have been hopelessly split up. Capitalism on a large scale won out over capitalism on a small scale. And the railroads and the big corporations do not like the professional reformers. If there is any "reforming" to be done the railroads and the corporations will attend to it themselves and in their own interest.

That is the meaning of this defeat of the "reformers".

After all, Senator Bob La Follette might claim, and justly claim, that he is innocent as a reformer—that he never tried to reform much. It is true, he did go after the railroads. But he finally accepted in the Senate and voted for a railroad rate bill which he himself had said over and over again amounted to nothing.

And he is just as innocent in other ways. He is as much afraid of public ownership and Socialism as anybody. All the reforms which he intends to have are of the same type as the reforms of Roosevelt. And that big-toothed individual only wants to defend the trusts against themselves, against their own greediness.

Roosevelt forced through the meat bill in order to save the meat trust, and the meat trust will do a grand business in consequence. It has just reorganized for that purpose. Roosevelt forced the peace with the coal-miners a few years ago in order to protect the coal trust against public ownership. He forced the railway legislation in order to save the railway trust.

And Bob La Follette is the same kind of a reformer. He wants reforms in order to save capitalism. He says so himself. He surely is innocent as a reformer.

Yet innocent or not, the big capitalists of Wisconsin have regained control of the Republican party, or rather the middle class capitalists have lost their case.

Millionaire Reformer Connor of Marshfield who used to be La Follette's right hand in the past and his machine master, after all, has more interest in common with Millionaire Pfister than with the reform politician Robert M. La Follette.

And if Millionaire Reformer Ike Stevenson of Marinette should also decide that his material interests demand that he stand by his class—then what will become of the cause of reform? And what will happen to the Milwaukee *Free Press*? Will the outcome be that the Republicans will have only one paper the deficits of which must be covered, and that paper will be the *Sentinel*?

When the Social-Democratic adherents first made their appearance in the Milwaukee council and committee rooms of the city hall, they were smiled at every time they spoke in behalf of labor. It was so new, so unusual, so funny! Why was this? The working-people of Milwaukee had been doing the electing right along. No man in elective office could be there without the votes of the working people. Why was labor so despised there? The answer suggests itself. The working people had been voting capitalist party men into office, and a capitalist party office holder will naturally look out for capitalist interests. It was a good thing the working people were laughed at when they first entered the city hall. They got what they had brought on themselves by their stupid voting all the past years.

There are not so many smiles at the city hall now when working class wants and needs are mentioned. Since it has become evident that the working people have gotten their senses in politics, and are sending more and more of their own representatives to fill legislative and other offices, they have begun to be feared. And when the politicians fear you they are polite to you, not only on election day, but all the year around. It is a good lesson and labor has no disposition to go back to the old way.

It's the old trick. When a pick-pocket is pursued he shouts "stop thief!" at the top of his lungs, so as to confuse the crowd and direct attention away from himself. Capitalism, the great family wrecker, used to cry out that Socialism would be a menace to the home, so as to divert attention away from its own iniquity. Few people realize how terribly capitalism really

Don't throw your vote away—on some cringing, deceitful capitalist politician!

There are a lot of capitalist party candidates out hunting for E Z marks. Are YOU one of them!

"It is just and right that the results of labor should belong to those who have bestowed their labor." Do you know who said that?

If Taft will only keep his fat paunch out of the way of Cuban bullets our star spangled "benevolent assimilation" can again proceed without a rift.

It's a little thing to cast a ballot, but the results are big, especially when you remember that this is a country based on the "consent of the governed".

Our Japanese exchange, *Hikari*, which means "the light", used to come to us in a Japanese native mulberry fibre paper wrapper. Now it comes in the ordinary cheap Yankee paper made in Japan. We are "civilizing" the Japanese.

Beware of the men anxious to go into office to serve the capitalist parties who tell you they love the working people. The only way he loves them is to use them for stepping blocks to get a boost into a fat job.

And now it is reported that the son of the late Sir William Harcourt of England has become a Social-Democrat and that the extremely aristocratic circles of London are much stirred up over it. Too bad, but such things will happen these days.

One of the prominent preachers of Knoxville, Tenn., on the Sunday before Labor Day, used the following language in his opening prayer: "O, Lord, may these disturbers of the peace who are teaching theories that society cannot adopt, soon see the error of their way and cease their agitation."

From several localities reports have been received that candidates first nominated by the Socialists were "compelled to withdraw by order of their respective economic masters or seek other positions. The workers are laying these un-American tyrannies up against their oppressors."

There's one trouble with the professional soldier. He gets tired of shooting at make-believe human targets and playing in sham battles and peaceful parades. He wants to apply the trade of man-killing he has learned. And so, more's the pity, there are a certain number of toy soldiers round the country who are secretly hoping the Cuban affair will assume sufficient proportions to give them a chance to shoot down real humans. Peace on earth, good will toward men!

Now the government has decided to put the men who dig the Panama Canal at the mercy of profit-greedy contractors, who will work them to the bone and sweep them aside like dead flies when they fall

Carlottes of American Justice!

N. Y. World: "John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Co. and dictator of its so-called business undertakings, has for months escaped subpoena surrounding himself by so competent a corps of agents as to avoid the officers of the law. He has just made a contract by which he shall be immune from further annoyance if two of his less influential associates shall give the testimony required of him. Richard McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., leaves this country without interference, though charged with perjury and other offenses declared by the Armstrong committee to be reasonable grounds for criminal action against him. Judge Andrew Hamilton returns to the United States under an agreement that he shall escape personal prosecution for his acts as a briber of public officials, if he will tell what he did with the money of the defrauded policy holders of the New York Life Insurance Co. Justice Deuel retains his seat on the bench and his membership in the New York Bar Association, although indicted for blackmail and perjury in the Town Topics case. William Tillinghast, a confessed jury fixer, goes to jail for three months, although the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of New York, which employed him, and all its officers and agents go free."

In their tracks under a pestilential torrid sun! Oh, this government loves the workingmen! Every time Roosevelt or some other such fellow makes a speech he is careful to tell you so, feeling that you will swallow what he says and forget the actual facts in the case.

Before the advent of trades unions, or less than two years ago, men, women and children worked thirteen and fourteen hours per day; and in a great many places sixteen hours. As late as 1866 women and children began work in some factories in New England at 4:30 in the morning and worked an hour or two after sunset.

Which shows that the emancipation of labor must be brought about by labor itself.

"During the last decade the crime of municipal corruption has grown so common in the large cities of the United States that there is grave danger, unless the evil be checked, that the American standard of civic virtue be wrecked," says the county platform of the Milwaukee Republicans. What a confession. It is bad enough for the Republicans to have been largely instrumental in bringing such an interminable scandal about without advertising the fact in their platforms! The way to end corruption is for the parties that have produced it to step aside and let common mortals run the government again, through the Social-Democratic party.

When the *Cosmopolitan* magazine for October first appeared on the book stands it contained the article on "Our Millionaire Socialists" which we reprint on the second page of this issue. Then the order went out that all copies must be returned at once and in place of the returned number a new copy was furnished with the article on millionaire Socialists left out. This little circumstance gives you an inkling of how capitalism regulates your supply of reading matter, how it decides on what knowledge it is safe for you to have and what not. You think you can have any knowledge you want, but you are mistaken. It is all arranged for you by the plutes who own everything.

It was a funny case of suppressing. For while they were about it there were other things in the October number that might have been suppressed. For instance, there is an article by Upton Sinclair, the man who brought the beef barons to their knees, in which a good deal of straight out Socialism is also talked. And there is the serial story by H. G. Wells, the English author who came out for Socialism some time ago. The story deals with a reconstruction of society on the lines of true human brotherhood. So you see it was only a case of half-suppression. If you can get a copy of the original October number it will be worth your while to do so. Ask your dealer at any event. The request will do good.

Is it any fun to be a dupe? Is it any fun to feel that the men you have helped elect to office laugh behind you back at your stupidity? Is it a source of great joy to you to feel that you have helped by your vote to make this an anti-working-man government? Is it any pleasure to you to know that your vote (and other votes like it) has made your city or town a fat field for plunder for capitalists who only care for you when they can wipe their feet on you? Is it any gratification to exchange handshakes with a capitalist on election day and then have him look over your head whenever you meet the rest of the year, feeling that you are too unimportant to be recognized. Is it worth while to be a chump! If it isn't, then the sooner you cast a Social-Democratic ballot the better.

"The Republican policy protects American capital and American labor against cheaper labor elsewhere," says Joe Cannon, speaker of the house. Sounds familiar, doesn't it! Of course he does not have reference to the coolie labor that the Republican administration is importing for work on the Panama Canal.

It would have been funny, eh? if Cuba had itself possessed a fat Taft and had sent him over to this country to meddle in the race war that is being waged down in Georgia! Then we could have made an exchange and let our own Taft attend to our own turmoil and the Cuban Taft attend to that in Cuba.

Questions for the Voters!

By Victor L. Berger.

M R. Voter! Do you really think it is the best kind of government which gives bonds to the rich when they ask for help, and bullets to the poor when they are dissatisfied?

Have you not learned that every day some men and women suffer from want, from cold, and from disease, and that, too, after these wretches have given twenty, thirty or fifty years of their lives to making all that we enjoy?

Can you forget that in every hospital, prison, factory and tenement there are human beings whose wrongs cry for vengeance to heaven?

Can you forget that children—little children as precious as yours—are this minute suffering hunger and absorbing the germs of all vices?

Can you tell why a nation that provides for teaching children to *spe*, should not interfere with conditions that cause children to starve?

Is there any reason why a nation that furnishes an education for the brain should not furnish employment for the hands?

We have steamers. But how many workmen travel to Europe or even to Cuba?

We have telephones and telegraphs. But do the overwhelming majority of the people use them?

There is an undeniable increase of comfort for many. But do we not have ten million paupers in this country? Has the telephone diminished the hunger of the hungry?

Did it ever occur to you that we have a government that does nothing for those who are skilled in useful arts, but does all it can for those skilled in the arts of lobbying, stockjobbing, and defrauding the people?

Is it not true that La Follette and some well-meaning people about him have failed absolutely in Wisconsin? That the Stalwarts, the railroads and the corporations are on top again in the Republican party of this state as in every other state?

Is it not a fact that the corporations and railroads own the Democratic party, and have dictated the Democratic state and county tickets? Is it not ridiculous to expect anything else, as long as the majority of the voters vote the capitalistic tickets?

Are we not likely to get class legislation in favor of our lords, so long as we have land-lords, rail-lords, and machine-lords for legislators?

And shall we continue to base our public policy upon the presumption that the rich and powerful class will act in a manner contrary to their own interest and in favor of the interest of the workers?

Don't you think it would be wholly their own fault if monopolists and trustocrats, having seized upon the government and powers, did not make laws for their own benefit?

Did you ever think that "if you want a good servant, you must serve yourself"? That if the working class wants the government administered in its own interest, the working class must take the government into its own hands? That the workmen must vote for their own party, the Social-Democratic party?

Did it ever occur to you that the money kings and trustocrats have political power because they have economic power? That this is a vicious circle which we must break up?

Is it not contrary to the interests of the republic and dangerous to its existence that the profits of the trusts shall accumulate in a few hands?

But is it not admitted on all hands that the trusts have wonderfully organized industry? That they are grand things—for the owners, for those who are "in it"?

How are we to bring the benefits of scientific organization into the hands of the many instead of the few? In other words, how can we put the whole American people inside the trusts?

Or do you believe that we have reached the end of civilization and that there is nothing beyond the present system, the so-called capitalist system?

Do you know that the capitalist system was not here always? That it followed the Feudal system, and that Feudalism followed slavery? Why should the capitalist system last forever?

We pride ourselves on our refinement, on our culture. But will not our descendants a hundred years hence consider us and our institutions with the same contempt which we cast upon the people of the Middle Ages?

Do you realize that the citizens of this country have the ballot and can get whatever they want, and that it is their own fault if they do not get it?

Have you read the platform and the principles of the Social-Democratic party? Have you spoken to your neighbor or to your employer about it?

And what are you going to do for yourself, for your wife and children and for humanity in this election?

Victor L. Berger.

MILWAUKEE MEETINGS THE COMING WEEK!

The following are the hall meetings of the Social-Democratic party, from October 15 to 22.

Monday, Oct. 15, Wisconsin hall, 12th and Lee sts. A. J. Welch, W. F. Thiel, W. A. Jacobs.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, Village hall, No. Milwaukee, A. J. Welch.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, Metropolitan hall, 6th and Clark, 13th ward, H. Teetzel, W. F. Thiel, W. A. Jacobs of Iowa, National Organizer of the Social-Democratic party; Richard Elsner in German. Rack's hall, 27th and Lisbon, Carl D. Thompson, Victor L. Berger, E. T. Melms.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, Rader's hall, cor. Green Bay ave. and Ft. Washington road, Emil Seidel, Thomas Feeley.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, Korsch's hall, 611 Union st., F. Brockhausen, W. A. Jacobs, E. T. Melms; Kesslinger's hall, 23rd and Brown, E. T. Melms, Emil Seidel.

Friday, Oct. 19, S. S. Armory hall, E. T. Melms, Carl D. Thompson, W. R. Gaylord, Guetzlaff's hall, Clark and Teutonia ave., E. Weber, W. F. Thiel, Emil Seidel.

Saturday, Oct. 20, Henry Taag's hall, 1583 11th st.; Open air, 21st st. and North ave., Carl D. Thompson, W. A. Jacobs.

Monday, Oct. 22, Krollmann's hall, 4th and Latham st., Thomas Feeley, Fred Brockhausen.

Progress of the Wisconsin Campaign!

From all places where our candidate for governor, Winfield R. Gaylord, has spoken we are receiving enthusiastic reports of his meetings. At Superior German hall was packed to the shingles with enthusiastic listeners. The local Socialists were greatly encouraged by the demonstration and are loading themselves down with Social-Democratic literature which is to be distributed Sunday mornings. In his address Comrade Gaylord among other things said:

"The present governmental system, with all of its palaver about constitution and legislation, is nothing but a many-winkled mask which covers the face of the real government. Back of it stands the real government, constituted of those who own the wealth of the nation and who, through the corporations which they own and control, transact nine-tenths of the business of the nation. They are the government—the people be damned!"

"The invention of labor-saving machinery has resulted in the building of big machines. To be used to the best advantage these machines must be used on the largest possible scale. In many cases the machinery has been so far perfected that when properly organized it can cover the whole field in a given instant."

Everywhere, after the meetings, interested men and women gather around the speaker to ask questions and discuss matters. During the day local lights of the political world, newspaper men and others, keep Comrade Gaylord busy talking Socialism.

At Odanah Gaylord's meeting in the Opera House was a tremendous success. People had driven from points fifteen miles distance to attend. The Opera House was crowded and at the close of the lecture Comrade Gaylord organized a local branch of the Social-Democratic party.

At Rice Lake in spite of the heavy rain storm a splendid audience gathered and Comrade Gaylord laid his "heavy commands" upon the people, and they will go forth against the Trojans of the capitalist system armed with arguments and Socialist literature.

Notes.

The comrades engaged a hall for Gaylord at Marinette and afterwards decided that they would have to get a larger one. They are advertising the meeting in Menomonie and expect a big crowd.

The *HERALD* receives in exchange newspapers from every part of Wisconsin. There are over one



hundred in all. It is interesting to note how these papers everywhere are giving space to Socialism and the Social-Democratic party. For example this week the *Oconto Inquirer* gives the Social-Democratic platform in full. The *Fond du Lac Daily Bulletin* has an editorial in it which says that the Social-Democratic candidate for dis-

trict. That spells monopoly—in the nature of the machine. The private ownership of the machines gives the owner power to dictate wages to the man who must work, and prices to the same man when he must buy. That means industrial and commercial despotism.

"We must choose today between the industrial despotism which cannot be separated from the private ownership of social utilities, and that industrial Democracy which can only be possible when social utilities shall have become social property."

"Socialism is just the next and inevitable phase of civilization, it involves democracy, and if democracy is not to perish from the earth, we must socialize those properties whose ownership carries with it the means of social control."

strict attorney in Milwaukee has a good chance of election, and it says, "Mr. Thiel's platform is an announced in a recent address by him, is a good one." The *Wauwatosa Clarion* (Democratic) of Superior, makes a strong appeal to the laboring people to vote for the editor. He admits that the laboring people

APPEARED IN THE OCTOBER COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE AND THEN THE EDITION CALLED IN!

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD,
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Don't Waste Your Vote Mr. Working Man!!

VOTE FOR PRINCIPLE ALWAYS. VOTE FOR WHAT YOU WANT. KEEP ON VOTING TILL YOU GET WHAT YOU ARE AFTER!

"You Social-Democrats are all right but your ticket doesn't stand any show of winning and I don't want to throw away my vote by voting for your candidates."

Don't want to "throw away your vote," eh, Mr. Voter? Well, let's look into the subject a little. To begin with, you can do something with your vote that is much worse than "throwing it away." The privilege of the ballot is an inestimable one and every elector should use the utmost care and thought to the end that he may make proper use of it. This desire not to "throw away" one's vote is praiseworthy, but unless intelligently guided it may lead the voter into a far more serious mistake.

The workingman who casts his vote in favor of men or political principles opposed to his interests is doing much worse than throwing away his vote. If it was not cast at all, merely "thrown away," it would be only wasted, but when used to the detriment of the voter it resembles the boomerang of the Australian savage, which in un-

skilled hands soars away only to describe a circle and, approaching the thrower from behind, whacks him over the head.

If the policies of the two leading parties are not framed with the object and put into effect with the result of benefitting the laboring man, every vote cast by a wage-worker for the candidate of these parties is "thrown away," even though cast in favor of a winning ticket. This would be bad enough, if it were the only result that followed such use of the ballot. If the principles of the two leading parties are opposed to the interest of the working class and their result is to injuriously affect the laboring man, then every worker who casts his ballot for the candidates of either of these parties is doing something far worse than "throwing away his vote." He is using his only effective weapon against the greed and despotism of the few as a hammer with which they rivet the chains binding him in industrial slavery. He is starting the fight for existence by handing over his most effective weapon to his enemy. Better not vote at all than vote against your own interests; better sinish your weapon than give it to your antagonist that he may make it the instrument of your oppression. Be careful not to "throw away your vote," but be even more careful lest in trying to accomplish this you commit a much more disastrous mistake.

"That's all right," did you say? "I believe the Social-Democratic party stands for the interests of the workers, but what good will it do to vote for candidates who will receive only a small part of the total vote?" Did you ever think of the immense influence exerted upon a party in power by the vote cast for a minority party? Old party politicians are the greatest cowards on earth; and they fear most of all the loss of power which follows the success of an opposing party. They carefully watch the vote of every minority party and as it increases

seek by adopting its policies to stave off defeat. The vote cast for a minority party that stands for well-defined, right principles and is aggressive in its advocacy of them has a greater effect upon the acts of the party in power than a vote for the latter party. For proof of this study the effect of the increase of the Socialist vote in European countries. Invariably its demands are taken up and advo-

That Suppressed Article.

was lieutenant-governor of Illinois, and was the first to sign the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution, abolishing negro slavery. Mr. Lloyd's father was a progressive thinker and writer. But young Mr. Lloyd is a capitalist and property-owner; therefore his class had every reason to expect that he was proof against being infected by destructive views. Singularly enough, Mr. Lloyd did not see why his property interests should blind him to the needs of humanity. With the clearest logic Mr. Lloyd describes the causes and solution of the present system. He pointed out these conditions: There are now two classes in the world. One is the property-owning and practically non-producing class; the other the large producing and non-property-owning class. Two separate races are growing up. The one is degenerate through luxury, idleness, unrestrained power, and tyranny over others. The other is degenerate through poverty, overwork, insufficient food and clothing, vile tenements, and no education. The evil qualities of both of these classes daily become more marked. Carried to their inevitable conclusion they will produce a revolution that will make the French Revolution seem like a Sunday-school picnic. This the Socialist knows and is endeavoring to prevent by peaceful use of the ballot-box before it becomes too late.

Doubtless those confirmed skeptics who see in the convictions of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Lloyd merely the vagaries of visionary young men will be inclined to extend some magnanimity of judgment. As these young men grow older, their frenzy will become subdued and they will see that the world is but a struggle wherein the fittest survive, and that it cannot be otherwise. These are the usual replies to Socialist presentations emanating from young men.

Learned doctors of journalism, with opinions for sale to the highest bidder, would find it rather inappropriate to apply this comment to Mr. N. O. Nelson. Here is a man who has attained the ripe age of sixty-two, and who persists in looking upon the system under which he has grown rich as an accursed, diabolical thing. If he were propertyless, the adversaries of Socialism might brush him contemptuously aside as irresponsible. But Mr. Nelson fully meets those qualifications which, we are told, are necessary to sound judgment. He has steam-fitter's supply factories in St. Louis, Missouri, Bessemer, Alabama, Leclaire, Illinois, and Pueblo, Colorado. Here, then, is another capitalist who preaches Socialism, and against whom, in the words of Pitt, the charge of the "atrocious crime of youth" cannot be brought.

Not content with violating the principles of business, as they are interpreted by his class, he openly advocates Socialism. He declares the whole capitalist system a sham and an injustice, and associates himself with a movement to overthrow it. What is Mr. Nelson's conception of Socialism? Hear him:

"Socialism isn't 'dividing up,' it isn't 'ordering everything by rule,' it isn't taking from the industrious and giving to the lazy. These are the true charges of ignorant critics. They are held by no brand of Socialism or Socialist. Socialism is not a set programme; it is not a uniform formula any more than democracy or Pretestantism. Like these, it has a general underlying principle subject to infinite variety in application. The ownership of the means of production and distribution by the people fairly represents the fundamental idea."

There must be some peculiar streak in Mr. Nelson. He has gone on so long in his wild ways that by this time he is a hardened character. Last year he proved this more than ever. He distributed profits amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars.

"I intend offering my services to the Socialist party," Mr. Stokes announced in July. "Either with them or as a wholly independent citizen I shall strive to promote recognition of the fact in which I believe that the so-called capitalist system, as such, is indefensible ethically and disastrous industrially through the inescapable wage-slavery to which it leads, and that it must be supplanted by a more righteous system of cooperation and mutual aid."

Needless to say, the beliefs of these converts are unpopular with their class. Undeceived by appearances, they are aware that under the power, the magnificence, the unbounded, gorgeous show of the capitalist class there lie words of human agony whose sole cause is want. Knowing that both of these conditions are excesses which can be effaced by an intelligent system, they have thrown in their sympathies with the one force which to them has a rational plan—Socialism.

cated in the hope of checking its growth. A vote cast for the Socialist ticket in this country at the present time exerts more influence than one cast for any other party, even though in the former case it helps place no person in office.

Get rid of that "loaded wagon" idea, Mr. Wageworker. A little thought will show you its absurdity. If you see that the Social-

Democratic party stands for the things that are for the interests of your class vote its ticket, and don't worry about throwing away your vote. When you see the old parties falling in line to grant the demands of Socialists you will understand that the influence of the Socialist party cannot be measured by the number of men it may elect to office.

J. E. Harris.
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

The Deadly Parallel!

CAPITAL.

Many of the fashionable women of Newport spend \$2,700 a year on their pet dogs.

One woman had a house built for her dog, the exact model of a Queen Anne cottage, with rooms elegantly papered and carpeted, and windows hung with lace curtains.

Every morning a woman calls (sort of dog governess) to bathe, curl and perfume the little darling, and then take him out for a walk. He eats and drinks from silver dishes, and when he gets the stomach ache a specialist is called at once.

Howard Gould has a cow house which cost him \$250,000, a hen house which cost \$150,000 and a fence around them both which cost \$10 per running foot.

It is estimated that there are 6,000 women in New York who spend \$10,000 annually on their wardrobes.

Mrs. C. W. Mackay has a marble bath tub which cost \$50,000.

Young Bradley Martin spent \$40,000 on his wedding costume.

Mrs. Lars Anderson has a dress she wore in London society which cost one half million dollars.

Howard Gould is to have a new country mansion which is to cost one million dollars.

J. Hobart Moore's table expenses are \$200 per day, which does not include his wine.

There are dogs in New York City wearing coats lined with ermine and worth \$200 each. A pocket in each containing a fine silk handkerchief. These dogs wear collars set with diamonds and rubies, valued at hundreds of dollars.

The Countess Castellane (Miss Anna Gould) has a bed valued at one million dollars.

It's luxury madness has made New York the only American city in which \$100,000 fetes and dinners have been given. New York can boast of dinners that cost \$500 a plate and where gold plate service was used costing \$50,000. It is the only American city that can boast of a \$10,000 bed.

To What is Economic and Political Development Tending?

By PAUL KAMPMFMEYER.—Translated by E. H. THOMAS.

Are the Conditions of Production Stationary or Elastic?

If we dim before us lies the future of the forces of production! Not even in shadowy outlines can we trace the future form of these forces. And just so veiled, just so mysterious for us is the development of the conditions of production.

Karl Marx, as we have already remarked, understands by these conditions of production the conditions of property, in which the forces of production are found at a given time. In the limited form of the present capitalist property, the forces of production must now work themselves out.

By the sudden stoppage of these forces in time of crises, capitalist society, according to Marx, makes the painful discovery that it has too much civilization, too much of the means of life, too much trade, too much industry. Capitalistic society cannot absorb the wealth created.

An astounding enlargement of the conditions of property is taking place today before our eyes. Capitalistic private property grows into the capital of a firm, private enterprise becomes enterprise of a stock company, the stock companies proceed to the formation of trusts.

The great socialized means of production, according to Engels, press forward by natural necessity, to their conversion into state and national property. Everywhere in our economic life, tendencies are opening the way for the giant growing forces of production to find more expanded social forms of property. The future extent of this newly arising growth of forms cannot today be foreseen. Today we only see in what abundance state, municipal and co-operative ownership is springing up.

But the catastrophe theorist will point out that all these social forms of industry only increase the "superabundance of the means of life."

Can the million-headed proletariat never get possession of this superabundance? No law of wages, that is sure, banishes the workingman once and forever to a fixed level of civilization.

Frederick Engels, it is true, believes in a certain stationary and immovable condition of wages. Wages guarantee to the workingman only the value of his labor power, and this is determined by the cost of maintenance and reproduction.

But the cost of the workingman's maintenance and reproduction is a very variable quantity. The workingman lives on a certain scale. He has certain historically changing necessities of life.

The extent of his so-called essential needs, as well as the manner of their satisfaction, according to Marx, is an historic product. And it "depends therefore in a great measure on the degree of civilization of a country. And among other things essentially on this—under what conditions and therefore to what habits and to what standard of living the class of free workers has been accustomed. Unlike other wares, the valuation of labor power therefore contains an historic and moral element. For a certain period, however, the average amount of the necessities of life is given."

The workingman, with the general rise of civilization, can extend his wants. The quantity of goods necessary for his existence increases. A wide circle of new foods and new pleasures can be turned to the consumption of the workingman, if his economic and social position experiences an essential improvement.

The "historic and moral" element cannot simply be thrown out of the valuation of labor power. Every year there is a little change in the workingman's standard of living. These little yearly changes accumulate to form the visible revolutions in civilization of an epoch of thirty or forty years.

To state the case accurately: Granted that the workingman receives in the form of wages only the cost of the production of his labor power, yet it is found that the cost of this production is a variable quantity, which is conditioned by the workingman's historic standard of living.

This standard has a connection with the general degree of culture of the country, and is moreover dependent on the economic and political position of the workingman in the society of that epoch and that country. The cost of the workingman's production is inextricably bound up with his economic and political power. The work-

ingman can considerably enlarge his standard of living with his growing economic and social influence. This fact cannot be disputed by the mere statement that the workingman has to be satisfied with the cost of his necessary maintenance and reproduction in the form of wages. The meaning of the cost of necessary maintenance is very elastic. This cost of maintenance can cover many commodities of a high civilization, which the workingman of a certain historic epoch may consider absolutely necessary for his existence.

The decisive point of the entire discussion about the cost of the necessary maintenance of the workingman lies in the proof whether the workingman can or cannot improve his standard of living by means of his economic, social, and political power and position. The share of the workingman in the social product depends on this power. The catastrophe theorist regards the workingman as perfectly helpless and powerless before the capitalist, and therefore he considers an essential improvement in his condition impossible under the wage system.

To the rise of wages—the catastrophe theorist perhaps replies—are set certain fixed limits in our present capitalist system. The rise in wages can never reach a point where the profits, the surplus value, will quantitatively so diminish that the capitalist system will thereby be threatened.

Now wages can rise quite considerably without the surplus value being quantitatively diminished. A colossal quantitative growth of surplus value can even go hand in hand with a fall in the rate of capitalist profits.

The capitalist class has a genuine horror of the absence of gain. It does not allow the great, ever wasting apparatus of production to stand still, because profits have perhaps fallen a few per cent. The incentive to gain does not even permit the capitalist to let his capital lie idle. The capitalist is driven to production by competition, by the whole mechanism of capitalist production. He must invest his capital at a lower interest if wages are valued higher but he must invest it. The extreme point to which capital can depreciate, is the disappearance of all profits.

Between no profit at all and an investment at, let us say, ten per cent, lies a wide margin. And therefore immovable limits are by no means set to a rise of wages.

The profits of capital are gigantic in quantity, even if they should come down to two per cent. And even with a tendency to a falling rate of profit, capital seeking investment can be found in plenty.

But the working class is under the influence of the conditions of rising wages, when capital is quantitatively increasing and seeking new investments.

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Moreover the machine is not conquering all the capitalistic branches to an equal extent and with equal intensity. The separate industrial branches must be examined most carefully as to their technical construction, and the conditions which they offer for the formation of an army of the unemployed must be accurately investigated, before we pass judgment in this matter.

With the extension of our capitalistic industrial system the demand for goods has been enormously increased and will continue to increase in the future. And therefore no prophet can tell us today with any certainty whether the injurious and depressing influence on wages by the army of the unemployed may not be partly stopped by the growing demand for labor. And then, moreover, it is proved once and for all time that we are absolutely helpless against the army of the unemployed?

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population. Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

We Socialists believe that the country should be managed in the interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth. That is what government is for in the first place. The means of existence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent. of the population. By means of this private ownership a mere ONE PER CENT. of the people OWN OVER HALF OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at a pell-mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectively in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably at that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought to also own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has become sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such common ownership.

To bring this about, the people—that is, the workers, not the shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—the abolition of capitalism. We insist that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor and dependent class—although Social-Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drones.

The Social-Democratic movement is international, but will doubtless achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system is farthest developed here and is preparing the ground for the higher system of society.

To show you that your interests lie with us we give herewith the following:

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1893	2,585,000
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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

A recent visitor to New Zealand, the country which the late Henry D. Lloyd borrowing a thought from Danton, called "the least bad country," has the following testimony to give with regard to the people there and their lack of criminality. It is probably a trifle overdrawn, still it is interesting just the same:

"Perhaps the most wonderful of these is that she has practically abolished poverty. And after that the thing that strikes the visitor to her shores with greatest surprise is the fact that she has no criminal class. There are so few of that order of beings who have taught people elsewhere to beware of all strangers that one forgets their existence. I spent several weeks in a house in Auckland—a city of 70,000 inhabitants—not more than ten minutes' walk from the center of the town. And during that time a latchkey was always, night and day, in the outside keyhole of the front door. The lady of the house explained to me that she kept it there so that no one might accidentally get locked out. Most of the people in the house merely dropped porters across their bedroom doors at night and left the doors wide open for a freer circulation of air.

"I looked all over a pretty public park filled with a Sunday afternoon crowd to see if any policemen were there. Several thousand people had come out to hear the band play, meet their friends and enjoy a gala afternoon on the lawns, under the trees and among the gorgeous flower-beds. But I failed to discover, even with a diligent search, a single policeman."

Outside of some of the descendants of the "criminal" class that England used to deport to the Australian penal colonies, New Zealand is largely made up of working class immigrants from England, the "trash" that is only fit, from the capitalist standpoint, to do the drudgery for the upper class, and which therefore occupies the only "place" in capitalist society "that it is fitted for." Its poverty and criminality exist because its heart isn't right, we are told. The capitalist press and pulpit never tire of telling us that the poor are those who do not deserve to succeed—that they are poor because they are defective or lazy; that they are often criminal because there is criminality in their natures. They tell us that to save the criminal there must be personal conversion. He must be reformed individually.

But they forget that individual conversion depends on conditions being right. It is harder to get a criminal to reform if he knows that conditions are such that it will be harder for him to get bread and butter if he gives up his evil ways. And the honest man is just as much a victim of conditions as the dishonest one.

In New Zealand the people have been struggling to clip the claws of private ownership and what is the result? The result is that the better they have made social conditions, the easier they have made the lives of the people and the better the people have become.

Here is a great fact. Here is the fact the Socialists are insisting on, that character is largely made by environment; that if you give people an actual chance to live wholesome lives they will do so.

Why is it that people who are unfit in England are fit in New Zealand? Simply because they have not the chance to be fit in England, that they have in New Zealand.

In this country less than one per cent. of the people own over half the wealth. The rest grade down from a moderately secure living to those who live anxious lives, or lives of abject and degrading poverty. It is not the people who are to blame, it is the capitalist system. Under that system the majority of the people are unfit. In New Zealand they are clipping the claws of that system with its private ownership of the sources of wealth production. It is the only thing that will save the people anywhere, only we must clip the claws as far up as possible, even, in time, so far up that there's none of the predatory carcass of capitalism left!

arising from the present industrial system. It requires that the process of production should be regulated, not by competition, with self-interest for the moving principle, but by society as a whole for the good of society.—*Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy.*

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Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

LXIX. THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

In northern zones the ranging bear
Protects himself with fat and hair.
Where snow is deep, and ice is stark,
And half the year is cold and dark,
He still survives a clime like that
By growing fur, by growing fat.
These traits, O Bear, which thou
transmittest,
Prove the survival of the fittest!

To polar regions, waste and wan,
Comes the encroaching race of
man;
A puny, feeble little lubber,
He had no fur, he had no blubber.
The scouler bear sat down at ease
To see the stranger starve and freeze;
But, lo! the stranger slew the bear,
And ate his fat, and wore his hair!
These deeds, O Man, which thou
committest,
Prove the survival of the fittest!

In modern times the millionaire
Protects himself as did the bear.
Where Poverty and Hunger are,
He counts his bullion by the car.
Where thousands suffer, still he thrives,
And after death his will survives.
The wealth, O Croesus, thou transmittest
column with big head lines announcing Comrade Gaylord's speech at Superior. The Superior papers give nearly a column with Comrade Gaylord's cut. Both speak very highly of the Social-Democratic party.

There are nearly two columns of Socialist reading on the front page of the *Two Rivers Reporter* this week.

There was a man in Prairie Du Chien who said that he used to go to school with Frederick Strickland, and if the Social-Democrats would only let him, he would just eat him alive in a debate. Well, the local comrades were willing, and offered to have Strickland debate. And now Mr. Capitalist politician says "he's busy, too busy!"

They all back out. Not a single one of the blustering old party politicians will meet the Social-Democratic speakers in debate. We have challenged them over and over again, and we still have that challenge standing, but when it comes right down to real debate they never show up—they are all off in the tall timber, "very busy."

Comrade Seidel is speaking every night this week as announced in last HERALD.

The comrades write from Glidden that in spite of the fact that the train was two hours late, Comrade Emil Seidel of Milwaukee found a crowd of people waiting for him at 10:30 P. M. And they stayed long enough to hear Comrade Seidel and form an organization of the party with ten members. They have arranged to have him return for Sunday, October 14th, in order that they may have a better chance to hear him.

Superior Telegrams The Social-Democrats are not going to let matters rest but will strike while the iron is hot. Not content with having their candidate for governor speak here last night they will next week have two speeches by Emil Seidel, the famous fighting alderman of Milwaukee. On Wednesday evening he will speak at Music hall at the East End and the next night at German Hall.

Mr. Seidel is one of the best

Beware of Socialism!

The Cry of Those Who Have Their Hands in the Public Pocket.

Rockland (Me.) *Daily Star*—Whenever the people show signs of an intention to make war upon thieves at the ballot box the voice of the "sane, safe and conservative" pirate is raised in real or simulated alarm as a defender of the rights of property and stability of society.

President Baer of the Coal Trust, is quite sure that civilization is being put in peril when it is sought to compel him to obey the laws along with other "Christian men to whom God in his infinite wisdom has entrusted the property interests of the country.

Mr. August Belmont sees and cries out against a rising tide of destructive Socialism when objection is made to the presentation to him of a subway, which the people of New York paid \$25,000,000 to build.

Mr. Rockefeller meekly mourns the godless and sinister discontent of the misled masses who strangely prefer to keep their earnings rather than to have them appropriated by the wise and good Mr. Rockefeller.

The gentlemen of the Ice Trust, with conscience at rest, who slaughter the babies of the tenements for the sake of extortionate dividends, perceive that the country deluded by an alarmist press, is headed straight for the abyss of Socialism.

The Chicago packers, placed on view before the whole sickened world amid the filth in which they prepare their foul and poisonous products, protest as patriots against the ruin of a great American industry and deplore the manifestly widespread and unspeakably dangerous disrespect for established business methods and vested interests.

Mr. Bryan fears for the fate of the commonwealth when agitators, disturbers and demagogues inveigh against the corruption of legislatures by millionaires who know what they want and have no scruples about employing the means necessary to get it.

Every insurance thief who was stripped of his respectability and driven away from the trust funds

he was looting and every insurance thief who is still plundering at the old stand, denounces as "Socialism" the abhorrence which honest men feel for larceny and hypocrisy in combination.

Every political boss who makes his pile by helping the predatory rich to steal presents himself as a savior of society against the "socialistic boards" who desire to go to the polls and put him and his employers out of business.

The lackeys are quite as vociferous against "Socialism" as are their masters. Ryan and Belmont themselves show no greater distaste for any movement which threatens to reduce their looting privilege than do the Judge Parkers and De Lancey Nicolls, their hired men.

The Plunderbund artlessly asks the robbed people to believe that property must part with all its safeguards and Christian civilization go down with a crash if the Ryans and Belmonts and Harrimans are compelled to keep their hands out of other people's pockets.

A burglar collared by a policeman and yelling "Beware of Socialism!" on his way to the station, would appeal to the American sense of humor much as the Plunderbund does in its disinterested and noble role of property defender and savior of society.

Progress of the Wisconsin Campaign
Continued from first page.

ought to vote their own interests. It is too bad that this editor, if he wants the labor vote, should be on the ticket whose party wherever in power has crushed labor just as badly as the other capitalist party. But it is interesting at least to note that they are thinking of us. The *Baraboo Daily* (Republican) remarks that "The McGovern candidacy in Milwaukee could, if accomplished anything, do nothing but elect either the Democratic or Social-Democratic, with chance of favoring the latter. That would not be such a bad result." Of course not. Thanks.

The *Duluth News Tribune*, a Minnesota paper, gives a half a

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

crossed the sidewalk to his gate. At that moment he was grabbed by an officer and taken to jail on a charge of riding on the sidewalk. The real reason for the arrest was apparent when Comrade Floaten presented himself before the magistrate, for there on the desk lay one of the Moyer-Haywood bills. Just a sample of life in the new capitalistic wild west!

National Organizer Goebel of New Jersey led his experience with a Western capitalist-run town last week. He reached Wallace, Idaho, where the press dispatches said there was great turmoil and imminent riot over the fact that the sheriff had killed Steve Adams, one of the leading witnesses in the celebrated Moyer-Haywood case into town, but he found the reports untrue and the town as quiet as usual. He challenged anyone to meet him in debate on the Haywood case, but when it was time for the meeting on the street the capitalists in control of the town shut off the street lights, just as was done when Organizer Hazlett spoke there recently. Nothing daunted Goebel spoke by torch light and had a tremendous and orderly crowd of listeners.

Report of National Secretary.
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The N. Y. *Worker* refers to the I. W. W. as the "quickly played burlesque of the S. T. & L. A."

The I. W. W. is said to be hopelessly on the shoals, and beyond patching up. DeLeon dominated the convention and, cute as he is in little things, was in the large so short-sighted that he steered the craft he had gotten control of straight for the rocks. The convention started with one hundred delegates and closed with forty.

A NEW SWEDISH PAPER.

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Central Labor Union

Sheboygan	2.50
Electrical Workers No. 159	3.00
Federated Trades Council,	
Waukesha	2.50
Iron Molders No. 286	2.00
Journeymen Barbers No. 50	9.00
Journeymen Tailors No. 86	9.00
Journeymen Tailors No. 192	1.20
Longshoremen No. 277	4.20
Leather Workers No. 54	3.00
Musicians No. 8	15.00
Musicians No. 166	4.32
Machinists No. 66	7.78
Machinists No. 251	1.80
Machinists No. 34	3.12
Machinists No. 438	1.96
Machinists No. 546	2.16
Milwrights No. 1519	4.08
Metal Polishers No. 45	11.68
Pattern Makers, Milwaukee	14.40
Painters and Decorators	
No. 108	2.84
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No. 316	6.00
Sheet Metal Workers No. 35	.50
Shingle Weavers No. 1	5.40
Shingle Weavers No. 33	1.26
Spring and Axle Workers	
No. 68	.66
Typographical No. 448	3.30
Teamsters No. 442	3.00
Trades and Labor As-	
sembly Superior	7.50
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Council, Marinette	5.00
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Council, Kenosha	1.25
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Wood Finishers No. 1066	2.18

Expenditures. \$442.53

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ing 14th Annual Con-	
vention	47.00
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eration of Miners	
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months	1.50
Mailing Tubes 100	1.50
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Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906 \$442.53
Bal. on hand July 1, 1906 636.87
Total \$1079.40
Expenditures for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906 \$593.00
Bal. on hand Sept. 30, 1906 \$486.40
Deposited in German Ameri-
can Bank, Milwaukee \$472.62
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Postal Clerks Have a Union.

So quietly have the postal clerks of the country gone about it that the public hardly realized that they are now unionized and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. For years the clerks suffered a good many hardships. They were disorganized, the men single-handed were helpless. As a consequence the department, run as it is by the flower of the capitalistic politicians, men entirely in sympathy with the big labor skinner, could demand any sort of unreasonable thing of the men and they had to comply. They were worked overtime, without extra pay, especially at holidays, were shamefully handled in the matter of promotion so that the higher salaries went to pets of the politicians and not through promotion to men on their merit, and all the time the public was given to believe that the men had short hours and that the higher salaries were easily within their reach. The department is still grumbling because the men have formed unions but as they are affiliated with the big national labor body it does not want to risk a clash, and so eases off its feelings by issuing stilted bulletins that seem to command subservience but still have plenty of loopholes. In almost all the big cities there are now unions of the clerks, and recently a national organization was formed, the Milwaukee union being honored by having one of its leading members, Bro. George F. Pfeiffer, chosen national secretary. From the official organ of the national body we take the following platform:

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"We believe in an annual increase of salary of \$100 from the minimum salary of \$600, until the salary of \$1,200 is reached, and a further increase in certain exceptional cases, requiring exceptional qualifications, up to the maximum salary of \$1,400.

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to a knowledge of those and other questions concerning us, and believing that the American Federation of Labor is today the greatest known agency of publicity for the common people, we think it is to the interest of all post office employees to take steps to affiliate with this powerful organization.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT.
IN PROBATE.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
Milwaukee County.
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of AUGUSTINE GERHARD, Deceased.
WILLIAM A. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of AUGUSTINE GERHARD, deceased, late of Milwaukee County, has been delivered and deposited with the above named court; and whereas, application has been made by EMIL TRIEB, the executor named in said Last Will, praying that the same be proved and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this state and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon according to law to her, or to some other suitable person.
IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this Court at a regular term thereof, to be held in the County Court room at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks consecutively, once in each week in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper printed in said City, prior to said hearing.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906.
By the Court: PAUL D. CARPENTER, County Judge.
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ters the comrades should not for-
get to keep their locals in good
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important sources of our income.
Comrades, be sure that your local
is in good standing.

SCHLEISINGERVILLE: The
comrades have arranged for a lec-
ture here by Comrade Seidel on
Saturday, October 27.

FRANK GAUTHIER'S Dates:
Comrade Frank Gauthier writes
that the comrades have arranged
a meeting for him at Park Falls
for October 22, and for Glidden
the 21st. He is also pushing the
matter of organization in other
parts of Ashland County.

SANBORN: Comrade Gauthier
is arranging for a meeting at this
place some time in the near future,
probably the 14th of October.

From many sources we hear that
the Reform Element in the Republi-
can Party is being thrown down
in the local Republican organiza-
tions over the state in the same
way that it was in the state organi-
zations. The comrades write us
that many of the LaFollette men
say they are going to vote the So-
cial-Democratic ticket this fall.

ELLSWORTH: Comrade Borst
writes that "Mr. Gaylord has come
and gone and his talk at the Fair
Ground and his lecture at the hall
have put the issue before the people
and it is interesting to see the
marked change in the attitude of
people toward Socialism. Mr. Gay-
lord's personality perhaps has much
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everyone he talks with or to."

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Gaylord writes from Amery, "It

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Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.

is reported that many Republicans, in choosing assembly candidates, tried to choose the easiest man for Staples to beat." It is believed by many that Staples will win, and most people say he would if he could get out and make a canvass. He will issue platforms and circular letters, aided by comrades of the party. There will be a tremendous increase in our vote in this county. Sentiment is more friendly, even since my July visit.

"If the platform has been printed in Scandinavian it should be circulated through this part of the state, as this race is predominant here."

SHEBOYGAN: Comrades have engaged "Walischloesschen hall" for Comrade Gaylord's meeting there on October 18. They are booming the meeting and are also planning to have Comrade Strickland later on.

OSHKOSH: Comrade G. T. Thorn has undertaken the task of arranging for another meeting for Comrade Gaylord at Oshkosh. The meeting will be held at Good Temple's Hall, 181 Main st., Saturday, October 27, at 8 P. M.

BELOIT: The comrades here do not propose to let the Citizens' Alliance run all the Socialists out of Beloit. They are arranging a big meeting for Comrade Gaylord to be held in the Opera House, November 4. We expect a big vote from there.

THIENSVILLE: Comrade Vetter still keeps busy. He insists that the candidate for governor must speak to the people in his vicinity before the election. Comrade Gaylord will go there for a Sunday afternoon meeting, October 28.

ATHELSTANE: Comrade Valentine has sent us a list of sympathizers and we are mailing them sample copies of the HERALD. We expect to arrange a meeting there later.

LONE ROCK: Comrade Loomis writes that there will be more than twice as many Socialist votes this fall as ever before.

RIO: "We expect to organize a local here soon," writes Comrade Pratt. They have arranged to have Comrade Hull for one date.

Once again: Here comes Comrade Silver with another load of even subs for the HERALD from

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District Attorney, Wm. F. Thiel.
Register of Deeds, John J. Handley.
Surveyor, Alexander Glaesser.

Social-Democratic News.

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The Work that all can do.

One of the most important parts of the work of the campaign is the distribution of literature. Every comrade can do this. Even women and children can help. The state secretary has been sending out literature in every direction, and the comrades are getting busy everywhere, distributing it. One of the leaflets sets forth the record of the Social-Democratic assemblymen in the state legislature last fall. Another leaflet is the state Social-Democratic platform. The first supply of these has been exhausted, but more have been ordered.

If you or your local have not received any literature be sure to send to the State Secretary for it. In this way every Socialist and sympathizer in the state of Wisconsin can preach Socialism to hundreds of people every week.

PATTERSON COMING TO WISCONSIN: Joseph Medill Patterson, the "millionaire Socialist", who recently resigned from his public office in Chicago to join the Socialist party, is coming to Wisconsin this winter. He will go to Madison to take a course of study in the University there. We shall be glad to welcome this comrade to our fellowship in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE.

The Branches are now doing splendid work. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature will be distributed by the branches before the ballots are counted and everything points to a grand victory.

The noon-day meetings are very largely attended and the workmen at the factories are going to let something drop this fall that will hear no good results for the two old parties. Comrades Melms, Welch, Thiel, Thompson, and Jacobs delivered noon-day speeches this week. Well, I guess that will help some.

Don't forget the monster rally at the South Side Armory Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 19. Bring your friends, we also cordially invite the ladies. When you see this notice get busy and help us pack that hall to the shingles. The speakers at this meeting will be Comrade Seymour Stedman of Chicago, also Comrade Edmund T. Melms, our candidate for congress in the 4th district and a good Polish speaker.

Don't forget the campaign fund, comrades! Send all donations to E. T. Melms, secretary county campaign committee. Owing to crowding of space a portion of the campaign fund had to be omitted last week. We need funds and we need them at once, so hurry the funds along comrades.

Don't forget the Socialist Maennerchor's 30th anniversary, at the Liedertafel hall, cor. 7th and Prairie sts., Saturday night, Oct. 20. Everybody cordially invited to attend. If you want a good time this is the place to go.

The 22nd Ward Branch has arranged for a prize Skat and Schafschopf Tournament, at Petersen's hall, 2714 North ave., Sunday, Oct. 14. Admission 50c. Valuable prizes. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Gaylord's Dates.

Friday, Oct. 12, Mountain, at Town Hall.
Saturday, Oct. 13, Green Bay, at Turner Hall.
Sunday, Oct. 14, Marinette, at Bohman's Hall.
Monday, Oct. 15, Sturgeon Bay, at Opera House.
Tuesday, Oct. 16, Kewaunee, at Bohemian Opera House.
Wednesday, Oct. 17, Manitowish, at Opera House.
Thursday, Oct. 18, Sheboygan, at Opera House.
Friday, Oct. 19, Milwaukee, at Gutzlaff's Hall.
Saturday, Oct. 20, Pt. Washington, at Opera House.
Sunday, Oct. 21, Milwaukee.
Monday, Oct. 22, Waukesha, at Coliseum.
Tuesday, Oct. 23, Racine.
Wednesday, Oct. 24, Kenosha.
Saturday, Oct. 27, Oshkosh, at Good Templar's Hall, 181 Main St.
Sunday, Oct. 28, Thiensville, at Mequon Turner Hall.
Sunday, Nov. 4, Beloit.

Strickland's Dates.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, Sheboygan.
Wednesday, Oct. 31, Manitowish.
Thursday, Nov. 1, open date; Friday, Nov. 2, Rhineland; Saturday, Nov. 3, Fond du Lac; Sunday, Nov. 4, Racine; Monday, November 5, Kenosha.

Wisconsin State Board.

The State Executive Board met Oct. 7, with all resident members present except E. Seidel and F. Brockhausen. E. H. Thomas and C. B. Whitnall were appointed as a committee to draw up a form of a blank to be sent every month to the branches and filled out with the list of the paid up members. C. D. Thompson was appointed to draw up a new form of resignation blank. A bill of \$80.48 was allowed to C. D. Thompson for salary and expenses. The financial report of the state secretary and state treasurer were read and placed on file.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY evening, Oct. 15, 10th Ward Branch, Wisconsin hall, 12th and Lee sts.
TUESDAY evening, Oct. 16, 15th Ward Branch, 1803 Vliet THURSDAY evening, Oct. 18, 14th Ward Branch, Schacht's hall, cor. 12th and Lincoln aves.
4th Ward Branch, 100 8th st.
5th Ward Branch, Socialist home, 382 Washington st.
9th Ward Branch, 1216 Cherry.
Layton Park Branch, Dietrich's.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT.

IN PROBATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. Milwaukee County, ss. In the matter of the last Will and Testament of ANTON KAECH, Deceased. WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ANTON KAECH, deceased, late of Milwaukee County, has been delivered and deposited with the above named Court; and whereas, application has been made by ANNA KAECH, the widow of said deceased, praying that the same be proved and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this state, and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon according to said laws; and ANNA KAECH, or to some other suitable person. IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this Court at a regular term thereof, to be held in the County Court room at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in said County, prior to said hearing, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing. Dated this 1st day of October, 1902.

By the Court, PAUL D. CARPENTER, County Judge.

RICHARD ELSNER, Attorney of Estate.

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Nat'l Sec'y Barnes at Three Big Meetings.

With National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, and National Organizer W. A. Jacobs, our local speaking force was greatly reinforced the past week. Comrade Barnes appeared first with a number of other speakers at the Humboldt Turner hall meeting on Tuesday evening. He spoke of the contrast between the time a few years ago when the Socialists got no recognition whatever in the press, and the present time when every paper, every magazine and every political leader is talking about Socialism and the Socialists. Among other things he said:

"Unlike any other political party the Social-Democratic party is content to take the documents and figures issued by its opponents and to make our indictment thereon.

"From official reports issued by rail road managers we discover, there are 1,112,000 railroad employees—working people—there are about 100,000 persons holding railroad stock, comparatively few of the latter work on the railroad or at all. The aggregate annual wages amount to \$354,240,000—this to the workers. The stockholders receive a like sum and \$181,000,000 more or a total of \$535,240,000. Another way of stating it, shows that in the average each stockholder receives per year a sum equal to the sum received by twelve workers.

"The testimony to our growth is also secured in the camp of the enemy. Every public speech from Roosevelt, Fairbanks or Bryan up or down inveighs against the rising tide of Socialism and this in America where a few years ago they solemnly informed us 'Socialism was un-American and our party

could therefore never, never receive a foot hold."

"The ballot is the direct lineal descendant of the bullet and the proper and intelligent use of the former, makes the use of the latter unnecessary.

"You have I am told some 70 millionaires in Milwaukee, and in America alone in the past thirty years we have raised a larger crop of this species than is recorded in the annals of time preceding that period. Now, the making of millionaires is not the worst part of our work, it is the price we pay for them, for remember, each millionaire means more tramps, larger poorhouses, more suicides, increased numbers of insane asylums and enlarged jails and penitentiaries.

"In the anti-Bellum days the Republicans declared 'we recognize no property rights in human flesh and blood.' We Social-Democrats accept that and add something to it as demanded by the times and the changed economic conditions, namely:—We recognize no property rights in human flesh and blood, NOR IN THE MEANS OF LIFE. To admit private property rights in the means of life involves proprietorship by the owners of the jobs in the propertyless class.

"The comrades all over the nation are looking to Milwaukee for our first congressman and you can fulfill their hopes. Yes, and do better! You can send five instead of one and carry to victory the entire county ticket with them."

His address was enthusiastically received. Comrades Welch and Thiel also spoke at this meeting.

At the Freie Gemeinde hall Wed-

nesday evening another large meeting was held. Barnes and Melms were the speakers.

It is said that these meetings of the Social-Democrats were larger and more enthusiastic than those of the old parties. In fact the old parties can scarcely get an audience, and Candidate McGovern for one has given up the idea of holding meetings.

On Thursday, Comrade Jacobs and Frank Weber, our candidate for the Assembly, and local speakers gave capitalism some brisk rounds at Kettlemann's hall, while Comrade Barnes and others administered some knock-out blows at Wirthwein's hall. If the interest keeps growing by the time election is here it will reach white heat and yield a great vote.

A busy and fruitful week of noon-day speeches at the factories has been put in. The speakers have been Carl D. Thompson, Edmund T. Melms, Wm. F. Thiel, Mahlon Barnes of Chicago, A. J. Welch, and W. A. Jacobs of Iowa. Big crowds everywhere and over-bubbling enthusiasm. Never have our speakers met with such flattering and eager receptions. They spoke at West Allis, the Allis plant on Clinton street, the Harvester works, Stowell Mfg. Co., Stowell Works, and Bucyrus Works in South Milwaukee, Power Mining Co. in Cudahy, and Wallaeger Mfg. Co.

Whoop'er up, boys! Things are coming our way in fine shape!

Will Speak on Germany.

At the mass meeting of the Thirtieth ward Social-Democracy at Metropolitan hall, Sixth and Clark streets, next Tuesday evening, Comrade Richard Elsner, candidate for attorney general of Wisconsin, will speak on the benefits derived by the working class in Germany from Social-Democracy. Comrade Elsner will speak from personal observations as he made a study of the conditions in that country while on a visit to his native country last year.

AT THE THEATERS.

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THE FEE THIEVES' PLATFORM.

Are the people of Milwaukee to be eternally humbugged? IS THERE NO GAME TOO DIZZY FOR THE VOTERS TO SWALLOW?



Last Monday the Stalwart and Half-breed candidates on the piebald Republican ticket came together to temporarily bury the hatchet for the sake of county jobs. Half-breed Maas who had given up wanting to die with Half-breed McGovern, grasped the fishy hand of Stalwart Boden, and Stalwart Phelps shook flippers with Half-breed Cords, and then they got down to business. They adopted a hypocritical county platform, and had to frequently look away to keep from laughing in each other's faces. It was a dishonest platform, quite fit to start off what will prove one of the most corrupt elections Milwaukee has ever seen.

They drew up a plank of great length denouncing graft—and grafter candidate Boden was one of the most eager to sign it. Farical as that was, it was not the worst. They put out a vote-catcher to the effect that the county board ought to abolish fees in the Clerk of Courts' office. THAT WAS TO DIVERT ATTENTION.

The trick of the thing is that the worst fee grabbing of all goes on in other county offices. They were mighty careful to say nothing about it in their platform for among those who signed that slippery document were men who had been party to this form of graft on the public.

How about the THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF FEES that have been pocketed by Phelps himself in the face of an opinion of the district attorney that he had no right to do so! Do not take our word for it but see County Board Proceedings for 1905, pages 7 and 110.

How about the fees pocketed by Sheriff Cary's staff in the face of an opinion of the district attorney that they have no right to fees.

What about it, Candidate Phelps? What about it Candidate Kneel?

They put in a plank favoring an economical and business administration of the county offices. How about page after page of mutilated public records due to careless and inexperienced employees, Candidate Maas? (See pages 93 and 95, County Board Proceedings, 1906.)

Why is that foxy county Republican platform silent on matters of such great public concern? Especially so, when the last grand jury called attention to the roscalety!

When the county board voted to allow the county clerk to put illegal fees in his pocket, in spite of the opinion of the district attorney, the vote stood 27 to 4. The FOUR were the Social-Democratic supervisors. The TWENTY-SEVEN were the Republican and Democratic supervisors—that the people have placed in power.

It is safe enough to talk of having the county board do something it will not do. THE POLITICIANS DO NOT DARE TO RAISE THE QUESTION IN THE COUNTY BOARD.

For if they do, those pesky Social-Democrats will take advantage of the chance to stop the Fee-steal in ALL county offices!

The county offices are all salary offices, yet the FEE GRAFT goes on just the same!

The Social-Democrats in the county board tried to stop it. They got an opinion from the district attorney that it was a steal. AND IN THE FACE OF THIS THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SUPERVISORS VOTED THEM DOWN—AND THE STEAL GOES ON!

Thieves? Why the old party office holders don't even go behind your back to steal—they do it in front of your face! An ELECTION for such men is a LICENSE to graft! And the people foot the bills. It all has to come out of somebody.

PUT THE GANGSTERS OUT!

CRIMINAL REPUBLICAN RECORD.

Is it any wonder the old parties are LOSING CASTE with the voters? Almost every move they make they show their own UNWORTHINESS. For instance, here is the Republican county platform covertly denouncing the Republican administration of the office of district attorney! These fine, foxy gentlemen of the genus politician are all so office hungry that they are ready to tear down each other's character even if it does reflect on their own party.

Just read that county platform over and think of all the scandals connected with the county offices that have come out in the last two years and in the face of which said platform promises an "honest, economical and business administration" if you give them another chance. Why haven't they given Milwaukee county that kind of an administration when they had the chance! But just look back.

Do you remember the time when the Republicans borrowed a clerk out of the county clerk's office, used his service for two months at their campaign headquarters, during which he did not do a stitch of work for the county, and the Republican county clerk KEPT HIS NAME ON THE PAY ROLL, and the Republican treasurer paid the money over—WAS THERE EVER A CLEARER CASE OF STEALING!

And remember how the steal was hushed up in spite of the Social-Democratic supervisors' protests.

Then remember how the secretary of the Republican county committee had to quit the clerk of courts' office under charges of misappropriation. Then remember the fee grafting by the clerk and the sheriff's force.

And, skipping many other like incidents, remember the recent exposure in the register of deeds' office, where an official report to the county board showed that the county records under his charge were in such terrible shape that property titles were and still are in danger. PAGE AFTER PAGE OF THE RECORDS OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WERE FOUND DESTROYED or mutilated. Register Maas was so elated over drawing four thousand a year that he had no thought or care for the valuable and priceless records in his keeping or for the fact that many a property holder, especially the fellows struggling in the maze of the interest game to own a home, might find his title record gone and be at the mercy of all kinds of sharks.

AND IN THE FACE OF ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS THE REPUBLICANS HAVE THE FACE TO PROMISE A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, IF THEY ARE ALLOWED ANOTHER CHANCE!

Here again, Milwaukee can only get matters straightened out by PUTTING SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS ON GUARD.

ONE WAY TO ELECT BODEN.

Whatever your sympathies may be, Mr Voter, bear in mind that a vote for McGovern in this election IS A HALF VOTE FOR THE GRAFERS' CANDIDATE, BODEN.

Mr. Pfister has made the statement that the Davidson ticket will have unlimited money behind it (that means corporation money, mind you!) and that it will sweep down the state like a tidal wave and carry Boden and the Republican county ticket in—and leave the "Reformers" stranded high and dry. With the CORPORATION MONEY DRENCH back of the Davidson ticket and with the present state boss, Connor, with Boden, McGovern has no possible chances of election. It will be either Thiel or Boden.

And a vote for McGovern is a half vote for Boden, AND JUST SO MUCH HELP TO THE GRAFERS.

Cary spent more money for pre-primary literature than Boden did. Who said corporation money!

We are afraid the Republican candidate for district attorney is too greedy for the whitewash of the party's county platform to cover him very successfully!

The Sentinel refers to a hall in Chicago much used for working men's gatherings as a "beer soaked temple of frowzy discontent." This shows how the Sentinel loves you, Mr. Workingman, so of course you will take its advice about what candidate to vote for in the approaching election! A candidate of a party that is agreeable to the Sentinel would be so anxious to serve your interests when once elected!

Candidate Thiel to base a charge of attacking the judges on. As Comrade Thiel's statement about corrupt judges was a generality which every magazine reader knows to be well founded, it would seem as if the Free Press editor was hard up for mud.

Donnelly painted Stafford in pretty natural colors and must have made many a man decide that instead of giving Stafford a half vote by voting for the eloquent minority candidate it was his duty to vote for the Social-Democrat, Welch, who can be elected, and will actually represent the common folks when he enters congress.

Glyford is having some great meetings out in the state. People were never so eager to hear our principles as now. They want to find a way out of the capitalist inferno, and their late experience with LaFolletteism has sickened them with half way measures, and patches and "reforms" by office hungry politicians.

Thoughts of the reception received at the factories by Rose and other capitalist politicians make the old party managers dubious about the speech making in the present campaign. They will fall back on newspaper advertising.

Humors of the Campaign.

One row follows another in the Republican camp. Just now there is a stew over lost records of the campaign, and it is alleged that they were nominally in the possession of Max Kelling who is somewhere out of town, but that in reality they have been in use by the McGovern committee to get out an expression by the voters. That they will stay in hiding, if this is true, is pretty certain. The McGovern managers do not intend to help turn-coat Kochler, county chairman, elect Boden, if they can help it.

Clerk of Courts Wieber is telling tales out of school. He says that plank in the Republican county platform about turning over fees in the office of the clerk of courts is a fine piece of buncombe. "Why not include the fees of all the county officers?" he says. "MOST OF THEM GET FEES. Why not be square with the people? Why?" They are, falling out and now we are getting the truth: Most all of the court house bunch are taking fees!

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